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Dear Parents,

This week's news

All of the children have settled down to the steady routine of this longer Spring term. We would really appreciate it if parents would continue to encourage the children to read daily and to learn their tables and number bonds. This really underpins their confidence and the progress they make and enables them to tackle new concepts much more easily.

We are working to continually update our website and any new policies will be added over the term. Please check it out to remain fully informed.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week our traditional tale story has been Little Red Riding Hood. We have been considering ideas for how we can change the story. We had some fun ideas, especially what happened to the wolf at the end of the story.

Using Numicon, in maths we have been learning number bonds and solving missing number problems. We have also had fun doubling numbers.

Next week Reception will enjoy a Wellie Wednesday with Mrs Perryman who runs our school 'Nature Detectives.'

Ash Class: We've been reading non-fiction books in literacy collecting facts about polar bears and their habitats. We wrote questions to focus our research and practised our note taking techniques. Next we'll write paragraphs for a museum display.

In maths, the children have been working hard adding 20, 30, 40, and 50 to two digit numbers, and practising pairs to make 100.

Dudley Class: Learning about Europe has been very exciting so far. Dudley have enjoyed understanding atlases and drawing maps of their own, as well as learning about names, locations, sizes and flags of European countries. Our times table focus this week was 3s, having practised 4s last week. We're using 'Percy Parker' times tables singing app to help learn them, which you could use at home.

Waller Class: This week in mathematics we have been developing our understanding of written methods of multiplication, investigating sequences of numbers including factors, square numbers and prime numbers. We have also been finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. We have a big push on learning times tables. Any opportunities to practice at home are always worthwhile.

In literacy we have been looking at how to describe settings and character in detail, using a wider variety of sentence types.

Following our map work last week, we have been looking in more detail at European countries, specifically France and Germany.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this a week we have been learning how to calculate area and perimeter of compound shapes and triangles.

We have been looking at the circulatory system of the human body in science and learning the difference between direct and indirect (repeated) speech.

Our art this half term is about drawing people moving and the children have made a great start at looking at form and movement and drawing carefully in the correct proportions.

Curriculum Evenings

Assessment Evening 31st January

There are a lot of changes in end of Key Stage assessment this year. We would like to update parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6.

7.00 Year 2, end of Key Stage 1

8.00 Year 6, end of Key Stage 2

Links with Bo, Sierra Leone

Every year All Saints' send examples of their work over to Holy Rosary School in Bo. This year the theme is 'Where we live'. In the next couple of weeks, every child will complete their work, all of which will be sent over to Africa. It's a great opportunity for children to share their learning experiences with others. Later in the year, Holy Rosary School will send their work in return.

Safeguarding Corner

During the Autumn Term as staff we worked with governors to revise some policies that are pertinent to keeping children safe in school. A revised Online Safety policy and a revised Medical Conditions policy will be available on the website.

Medical Conditions Policy

Following our most recent First Aider training the key changes to the Medical Conditions Policy relate to our administration of medicines. Staff are able to administer prescribed medicines but are **unable to administer unprescribed medication. This relates particularly to Calpol, Piriton, Ibuprofen. We are able to administer these if they are prescribed by a doctor and have the prescription details on the packaging.** The exception will be on residentials when the school acts in loco parentis, our current arrangements will continue.

Online Safety

Following governor and staff training from the local authority a comprehensive policy has been developed and I hope you will be able to see how seriously the school takes this challenge within the school context. I would like to emphasise the importance of home and school working together to ensure that children are aware in any context that they find themselves of how to keep themselves safe. Our advice is: know what your children are accessing on the internet, monitor their activity, know and use parental controls, know and abide by age limits set by providers, particularly You Tube and social media.

School Meals:

The cost of school meals for this half term will be £75.90 per pupil in Key Stage 2.

Census Day Funding- An easy way to increase school funding.

Next Thursday 19th January is school census day when the DfE collect information from schools to inform funding.

Please encourage your child to have a hot school meal on this day particularly if they are in Reception, Years 1 or 2. The more children who have a hot meal the more funds we receive from the government for the whole year.

The menu will include hot dogs as the red meal and pizza for green.

Sport.

Sports Hall Athletics

Children in Year 6 will be taking part in the Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Kenilworth School on Wednesday 18th January.

Football

Our next match is against Whitnash Primary School away on 19th January at 3.30pm.

Netball

Our first netball match of the term takes place on 20th January against Woodloes Primary School away.

All Saints' Extra - All Clubs end at 4.30 pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.

Mrs Garlick is available by email on garlick.a@welearn365.com or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

P.T.F.A: Making a difference!

Our next Steering Group meeting is on 24th January at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. We are now beginning to plan our next project.

THE BALL

Food choices have gone out this week. Please return your slip by 7th April and contact Amy Garlick if you have any specific dietary requirements.

Children's Disco 3rd February

Back by popular demand, come along for an evening full of fun, laughter and dance.
5.30-6.30 Oak and Ash Disco,
6.45-8.00 Key Stage 2
£3.00 per ticket to include refreshments.

Use our Virtual Shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.
Further details available from kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk

Awards

Truly Brilliant- Kiera Toor, Faith Orton, Nathan Green, Liam Neal, Genevieve Cooper

Silver - Freya Dalrymple, Jasmine Walters, Jessica Radford, Lucy Pettifer, Charlotte Pettifer, Alex Constable, Glenys Chapman

Bronze - Robert Harrison, Ewan Hall
Handwriting Level 2 - Grace Lee

Raising the Roof - Jessica Docherty, Jelena Lazic,
Lucy Radford

10k Reading Challenge - Kate Harrison, Will Collins,
Edward Wheals, Evelyn Murphy, Barney Gale

Mathlete of the Week

Reception - Rachel Craine,

KS1 - Sophie Weston-Walker

KS2 - Lucy Pettifer

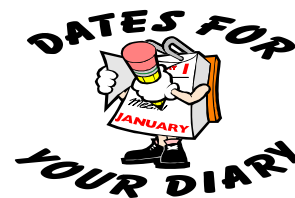
Dates

Tues 17 Jan Reception & Year 6
Height & Weight

Wed 18 Jan 1pm Sportshall Athletics

Thur 19 Jan Football v Whitnash Away

Fri 20 Jan Netball v Woodloes Away



Please note these dates are given at the beginning of each term for guidance.

Sometimes changes occur that are outside of our control.

Please ensure that dates are checked in weekly newsletters distributed each Friday.

January 17 th	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks
January 18 th	1.00 Sports Hall Athletics Years 6, Kenilworth School 7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee
January 19 th	Football v Whitnash Primary School away
January 20 th	Netball v Woodloes away
January 24 th	7.30 P.T.F.A.
January 26 th	Oak Class Chinese New Year Day.
February 1 st	1.00pm Year 5 KDPSA Netball tournament Clinton
February 2 nd	3.30pm football v St Lawrence away
February 3 rd	5.30-6.30 - Key Stage 1 Disco 6.45-8.00 - Key Stage 2 Disco
February 7 th	Internet Safety Week
February 8 th	9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dickson 1.00pm Year 6 KDPSA Netball tournament
February 14 th	Green Leek Year 6 visit to Gaydon Jaguar Landrover- Control and Modelling Day
February 15 th	9.05 Open Assembly - Children's Society Box Opening
February 16 th	3.30 football v Scrubland St at home.
February 17th	Break up for Half Term
February 27 th	Return to school. Spring Fever Week
February 28 th	Dudley Year 4 and Year 6 swimming to prepare for KDPSA Swimming Gala 3.30- 7.00 Parents Evening 7.00 Resources Committee
March 1 st	9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dickson
Date change	Year 5 Green Leek Amazing Maths at All Saints Green Leek Wellie Wednesday- Wildlife Trust Workshop at All Saints'.
March 2 nd	UFA Day World Book Day 5.00 - 7.00 Parents Evening
March 3 rd	Felix and Oliver's Children's Bingo Night
March 6 th	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee
March 7 th	Dudley Swimming begins 7.00 Green Leek Resources Committee
March 11 th	7.30 - PTFA Quiz Night
March 14 th	7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body at All Saints'
March 15 th	9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
March 24 th	2.30 - Mothers' Day Assembly
April 4 th	1.30 - KDPSA Swimming Gala - Abbey Fields
April 5 th	9.30 - Easter Assembly - Y3 and Y4 - All Saints' Church
April 7 th	EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us from 1.30pm Break-up for Easter Holiday
April 24 th	Return to School